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Title: LOW COST METAL BIPOLAR PLATES  
AND CURRENT COLLECTORS FOR  
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE  
FUEL CELLS

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed 09 August 2006 whereby Claims 1-17, all of the claims pending in the subject application have been finally rejected. Applicants respectfully request

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